

SC Annual District Report Card Summary

BARNWELL 45 School District

Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 2,445 Superintendent: James Hilton Grissom, Jr.

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Board Chair: Teresa Spence

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVI	ER AWARD	ESEA/FEDERAL	ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	D	N/A	
2013	Average	Excellent	N/A	N/A	D	N/A	
2012	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	D	N/A	
ABSOLUTE RA	ABSOLUTE RATING OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*						
EXCELL	ENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE		AT-RISK	

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^{*} Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

SC PASS					
SC PASS	2014 Reading	2014 Math	2014 Science	2014 Social Studies	2014 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	60.9%	58.8%	52.7%	57.5%	64.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	67.8%	65.6%	64.0%	70.7%	70.8%
Average District	73.9%	72.3%	70.2%	75.9%	76.2%

SC PASS					
SC PASS	2014 Reading	2014 Math	2014 Science	2014 Social Studies	2014 Writing
	%	%	%	%	%
	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary
District	30.4%	28.0%	21.1%	23.6%	29.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	34.8%	28.3%	20.7%	30.3%	31.1%
Average District	42.4%	36.6%	26.6%	37.5%	38.6%

HSAP						
HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2	Passed 1	Passed No			
HSAP: Zna Year Students	Subtests	Subtest	Subtests			
District	66.3%	21.6%	12.1%			
Districts with Students Like Ours**	71.9%	17.6%	10.5%			

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2014 (%)	
District	92.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	90.5%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)	
District	59.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	70.4%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)	
District	83.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	80.3%

^{**} Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

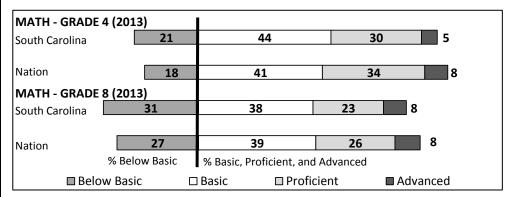
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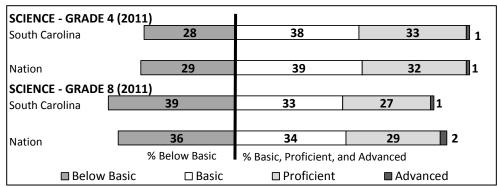
*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.

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Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING - GRAD	E 4 (2013)	I				
South Carolina	40		32	22	6	
Nation	33		33	26		8
READING - GRAD	E 8 (2013)					
South Carolina	2	7	43		27	3
Nation		23	42		31	4
	% Below E	Basic	% Basic, Proficient	t, and Adv	vanced	
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SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

TBD-To Be Determined

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n = 2,445)				
Retention Rate	5.2%	Up from 2.9%	2.5%	2.1%
Attendance Rate	94.9%	Up from 94.7%	96.0%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	10.1%	Up from 9.5%	11.1%	11.5%
With disabilities other than speech	15.4%	Down from 15.8%	14.1%	13.1%
Older than usual for grade	7.2%	Up from 6.7%	5.2%	4.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Up from 0.0%	0.6%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	3.7%	Up from 2.9%	11.5%	15.7%
Successful on AP/IB exams	80.0%	Down from 100.0%	47.1%	51.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	64.7%	Up from 57.1%	30.9%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	46	Up from 27	83	115
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	18	Down from 27	18	31
Annual dropout rate	3.6%	Up from 2.3%	2.5%	2.3%
Teachers (n = 150)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.3%	Down from 56.5%	60.8%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	88.7%	Up from 85.7%	78.4%	79.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.0%	Down from 91.5%	90.0%	90.1%
Teacher attendance rate	93.9%	Down from 94.2%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,106	Up 1.2%	\$46,503	\$47,169
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.7%	Up from 0.0%	0.3%	0.1%
Classes not taught by higly qualified teachers	3.4%	Up from 1.0%	5.2%	4.2%
Professional development days/teacher	15.8 days	Up from 8.3 days	11.8 days	11.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	Down from 5.0	4.8	5.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.4 to 1	Down from 25.6 to 1	20.3 to 1	20.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.5%	Down from 88.1%	89.5%	90.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,136	Up 1.2%	\$9,242	\$9,403
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.5%	Up from 55.0%	51.6%	52.6%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.8%	Up from 57.0%	53.5%	55.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	4	No change	7	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No change	0.9%	0.8%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	4.0	No change	6.0	9.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$79,797	Up 4.8%	\$79,965	\$79,777
Number of charter schools	0	No change	0	0
ESEA composite index score * Length of contract = 185+ days.	68.2	Up from 61.7 **Prior year audited financi	78.2	79.5

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

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	SC PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA Grade
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The mission of Barnwell School District 45 is to create in students a passion for learning and achievement that will serve them as they compete and contribute in a global society. Barnwell School District 45 is composed of four schools, plus an alternative school. We believe that the schools must work with the families and community to provide the best education possible for our students. We are not and must not be islands unto ourselves. Rather, we are part of a much larger team working to ensure the student's success. Failure is not an option.

We are committed to providing an environment where the students from our child development classes through the 12th grade can excel not only academically but also in individual growth. We are fully accredited by AdvancEd, as well as the South Carolina Department of Education. Barnwell Primary School instituted a Montessori Class for 3 to 5 year olds. Barnwell Primary School, Barnwell Elementary School, Guinyard-Butler Middle School, and Barnwell High School have developed common assessments. The information from the common assessments, as well as other information, is displayed in a data room at each school in an effort to better meet the needs of students. Barnwell High school boasts SAT scores that surpass the state.

Barnwell 45 is a school system made up of caring and dedicated faculty and staff members that are willing to go the extra mile for the students. Decisions are data driven, but we always remain focused on the students. Our Board of Trustees is insistent that the decisions we make are based on what is best for the students. Our schools are not just schools. They are truly part of our community — a community that values and cares about their young people, and a community willing to work together for the future.

It has been an honor to serve as the superintendent of Barnwell School District 45 and to work with a highly motivated, professional faculty and staff.

J.H.Grissom, Jr., Superintendent

Abbreviations Key

N/R-Not Reported N/C-Not Collected